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Commissioner

FROM: Brenda Wid, General Counsel's Office

DATE: February 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Report on Rules

## Hearing Drafts approved by the Commissioner:

Rule 81, Rules and Regulations for the High School Equivalency Program. Approved by the Commissioner February 18, 2016.

The PURPOSE of the proposed revisions to Rule 81 is to incorporate changes due to new minimum score requirements for the 2014 series of the General Education Development (GED) tests developed by the GED Testing Service.

A public hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** The hearing will be conducted at the Nebraska State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Meeting Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509.